

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1208

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Isaac Brown on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, Isaac "Ike" Brown is one such estimable person who has served with honor and distinction as a member of the Williamson Medical Center's Board of Trustees since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown will be taking a much deserved retirement from his post as Chairman of the Williamson Medical Center's Board of Trustees this year, leaving behind an incomparable record of service to the good people of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, having previously served with probity as Finance Chairman, Ike Brown was elected Chairman of the Williamson Medical Center's Board of Trustees in 2004; and

WHEREAS, during his leadership of the Board, Williamson Medical Center completed nearly \$100 million in expansion and renovations, transforming the community hospital into a technologically advanced facility providing first-class health care; and

WHEREAS, as the only full-service hospital in Williamson County, Williamson Medical Center (WMC) exists to meet the health care needs of surrounding communities and strives to be the preferred provider of health care services to the residents of Williamson County and the acute care center of excellence for the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, a multitude of WMC's clinical services received accreditation during Mr. Brown's tenure as chairman: the cancer program received accreditation with commendation from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons; nuclear medicine services received accreditation by the American College of Radiology; the Chest Pain Center

was accredited by the Society of Chest Pain Centers; and the Cardiac Rehabilitation Phase II program was accredited by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Ike Brown's tenure of leadership has led to advanced technology and procedures, including a neonatal intensive care unit, breast MRI, interventional cardiology and carotid artery stenting; and

WHEREAS, accessibility, convenience, and service also have greatly improved in recent years with the 2008 openings of the 10,000-square-foot Williamson Medical Center Outpatient Imaging suite and a parking garage adjacent to Williamson Tower; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Brown exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable term of service as Chairman of the Williamson Medical Center's Board of Trustees, Mr. Brown has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, staff, and patients alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and thank Isaac Brown for his many years of meritorious service to the Williamson Medical Center, commend his laudable service to the good people of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.